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Cayton Creek Highway Project to Begin

REDDING -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a \$22 million construction project rehabilitating approximately 28 miles of roadway along State Route (SR) 89 in Shasta County. The project begins just north of the Lake Britton Bridge and continues to the Siskiyou County line.

The project will bring this section of roadway up to current highway design standards. Work will include rehabilitation of distressed pavement, replacement of the Cayton Creek Bridge and improvement to drainage. Safety improvements will include curve enhancements, installation and upgrade of existing guardrail, site distance improvements, pavement corrections, construction of a left turn pocket at Dana McArthur Road and a passing lane south of Dana McArthur Road,

The contractor for the project is Steve Manning Construction Incorporated of Redding. Preliminary work will begin in mid September of this year. Completion of the project is anticipated by October 2008. During this period, the traveling public can expect lane closures controlled by flaggers and pilot cars; single lane, one-way traffic control; lane shifts and up to 20 minute delays.

Motorists are ask to use caution when travelling through the construction area and are reminded to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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